

# The Feminist Bookshop

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## FAVOURITE PICTURE BOOKS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

*All our children's books are carefully selected. We look for original and heart-warming stories that somehow break down stereotypes of either children or families, for positive multi-cultural or environmental themes, for a great sense of humour, and superb illustrations.*

### **The Three Little Pirates**

*Georgie Adams \$18.00*

Story of Trixy, Tammy and Trig, three little girl pirates who have a big adventure

### **Belonging**

*Jeannie Baker \$15.95*

Superbly illustrated story with no words. Illustrations show the changes over time in an inner city neighbourhood. Shows how relationship with nature and the land can be maintained in the city.

### **Why I Love Australia**

*Bronwyn Bancroft \$26.95*

Simple story with superb illustrations from this wonderful Aboriginal artist.

### **Mummy Never Told Me**

*Babette Cole \$20.95*

A fun and useful expose of the questions children love to ask about life's little mysteries. Gorgeous!

### **Prince Cinders**

*Babette Cole \$16.95*

Prince Cinders loved to clean and scrub, and he was bullied by his three ugly brothers. One day a fairy promised that all his wishes would come true. Other beautiful books by Cole include *Dr Dog*, *Two Of Everything*, *Mummy Laid An Egg*, and *Hair In Funny Places*.

### **The Sprog Owners Manual**

*Babette Cole \$21.95*

A kid's book for adults about what makes kids tick.

### **Princess Smartypants**

*Babette Cole \$16.95*

Princess Smartypants does not want to get married, but because she is rich and pretty, all the princes want her. In this hilarious fairy-tale-with-a-difference she keeps her independence.

### **Long Live Princess Smartypants**

*Babette Cole \$16.95*

More adventures of the feisty Princess, who decides she would like to have a baby, and as usual is unconventional about it

### **Princess Smartypants Breaks The Rules**

*Babette Cole \$16.95*

Princess Smartypants is sent to finishing school, which does not agree with her. She gives the other Princesses some good tips.

### **Bad Habits**

*Babette Cole \$16.95*

Lucrezia Crum had very bad habits and nothing changed until some very bad monsters turned up at her birthday party.

### **Wanda-Linda Goes Berserk**

*Kaz Cooke \$16.95*

Simple and very funny story by popular author of *The Terrible Underpants* \$16.95. Wanda-Linda lets off steam in her own wicked way. Gorgeous illustrations.

### **Good Night Me**

*Andrew Daddo \$18.95*

Superbly illustrated story about a little monkey getting himself ready to go off to sleep.

### **Possum Magic**

*Mem Fox \$18.95*

Classic Australian story of two adorable bush possums.

### **Whoever You Are**

*Mem Fox \$18.95*

Celebrating the differences in our lives. Children from many races laugh and play together. A positive loving story from author of much loved *Possum Magic* \$15.95.

### **Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild**

*Mem Fox \$18.95*

Harriet and her Mum love each other very much, even when they get angry with each other.

### **Hunwick's Egg**

*Mem Fox \$24.95*

Hunwick is an adorable bilby who finds a mysterious egg outside his burrow, it does not hatch and Hunwick decides to keep it as his friend. Delightful illustrations of Australian animals and bush by talented artist Pam Lofts.

### **Diary Of A Wombat**

*Jackie French \$26.95*

Mothball is a wombat with attitude. Wonderful story and illustrations showing how loveable and endearing wombats really are.

### **The Princess Knight**

*Cornelia Funke \$31.95*

Violetta wants to be as big and as strong as her brothers, and she secretly teaches herself to be the cleverest and bravest knight in the land.

### **Good Morning Sam**

*Marie Louise Gay \$16.95 hc, \$12.95 pbk*

From the *Stella and Sam* series. Beautiful illustrations. Children love Stella's adventures. Also in the series, *Stella Fairy Of The Forest*, *Stella Queen Of The Snow*, *Stella Star Of The Sea*, and *Good Night Sam*.

**The Trouble With Dogs**

*Bob Graham \$27.95*

Dave is a small and sparky dog when he arrives from the Rescue center. The family thinks he needs dog-lessons, but Dave does not respond to shouting. Latest wonderful story from the great Bob Graham.

**Max**

*Bob Graham \$15.95*

It is not easy being the son of superheroes. Max is just an ordinary boy. Will he ever be able to fly like his mum and dad? Bob Graham is one of our favourite children's authors. His stories and illustrations are superb. Other titles we love are *Lets Get A Pup*, *Greetings From Sandy Beach*, *Queenie The Bantam*, *Jethro Byrd*, *Grandad's Magic* and *Brand New Baby*.

**Jethro Byrd Fairy Child**

*Bob Graham \$16.95*

Tiny Jethro Byrd the fairy child and his family come to Annabelle's for afternoon tea and a special friendship begins.

**Oscar's Half Birthday**

*Bob Graham \$27.95*

Oscar is six months old and the family cant wait to give him a birthday picnic. As usual the illustrations are sublime, and Bob remains our favourite children's author.

**My House****Going To Fair Day****Koalas On Parade****Rainbow Cubby House**

*Brenna & Vicki Harding \$14.95 each*

From *The Learn To Include Series*, same sex family stories for young readers.

**At The Beach**

*Roland Harvey \$14.95*

Postcards to Grandma from a family summer holiday at Crabby Spit. Superb illustrations.

**In The Bush**

*Roland Harvey \$14.95*

Wonderful picture story book of a family's holiday I the bush at Wombat Flat.

**Milli, Jack And The Dancing Cat**

*Stephen King \$14.95*

Celebrate the joys of imagination with Milli when she meets the magical Jack and his cat, who come waltzing into her life. Wonderful illustrations.

**Ernie Dances To The Didgeridoo**

*Alison Lester \$17.95*

Ernie goes to live in Arnhem Land and sends letters to his city friends about his new life in a wild and wonderful land. He tells them about his new Aboriginal friends.

**Are We There Yet?**

*Alison Lester \$26.95*

Grace and her little brothers take a whole term off school to travel around Australia with Mum and Dad. Fabulous illustrations, map, and real locations. Also popular from same author, *My Farm*, *Magic Beach*, and *Imagine* all lovely stories with superb illustrations.

**When I Was Little Like You**

*Mary Malbunka \$16.95*

A vivid picture of a truly Australian childhood, with superb illustrations of the children playing, listening to their elders, and sleeping around the campfire under the stars.

**A Year On Our Farm**

*Penny Matthews \$19.95*

Beautifully illustrated picture story of life on an Australian farm through the seasons.

**Down The Back Of The Chair**

*Margaret Mahy & Polly Dunbar \$27.95*

Hilarious story in verse of what Dad finds when he loses his keys. Stunning story and illustrations, one of our favourites.

**Paper Bag Princess**

*Robert Munsch \$17.95*

Feisty Princess Elizabeth confronts the dragon, and decides after all not to marry Prince Ronald. Classic feminist fairytale.

**A Quiet Night In**

*Jill Murphy \$14.95*

Mr and Mrs Large, the loveable elephant couple, are planning a quiet night at home, but their elephant children have other ideas. Also in the Large Family series, *Five Minutes Peace*, *All In One Piece*, and *A Piece of Cake*. Delightful stories and illustrations.

**Heather Has Two Mommies**

*Leslea Newman \$24.95*

Same sex family story of day to day life for Heather who feels very lucky to have two Mums.

**The Peace Book**

*Todd Parr \$16.95*

Colourful and lovely illustrations, easy to read, ideas about different kinds of peace "Peace is planting a tree". "Peace is sharing a meal".

**The Family Book**

*Todd Parr \$16.95*

Easy to read, colourful and lovely simple pictures showing many different families. We also stock *The Mummy Book*, *The Daddy Book*, *Grandma*, *Grandpa*, and *Its OK To Be Different*. All by same author. Great for very young children.

**Our School Fete**

*Louise Pfanner \$25.95*

Delightfully illustrated story about kids and their families preparing for their school fete.

**The Shack that Dad Built**

*Elaine Russell \$24.95*

When Elaine was five, her dad built the family a shack just outside the Aboriginal mission at La Perouse. Vivid paintings illustrate happy memories, as well as poignant ones. A true story of an Indigenous childhood is warm, funny, and for everyone to share.

**Amelia Ellicott's Garden**

*Liliana Stafford \$12.95*

Beautiful picture story book about Amelia, her cat Mustapha, her chooks, her Italian neighbours from the high-rise next door, and how they all become friends.

**The Red Tree**

*Shaun Tan \$19.95*

A small child awakes to find blackened leaves falling from her bedroom ceiling, threatening to quietly overwhelm her. As she

wanders in a world that is complex, puzzling and alienating, she is overtaken by fears. Beautiful artwork, the most inspiring children's book in a long time!

**Going Bush**

*Nadia Wheatley \$29.95*

Photo story book of an expedition taken by 16 children walking in the bush, their own stories and illustrations.

**My Place**

*Nadia Wheatley \$21.95*

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition of favourite classic showing how every place has a history.

**I Want To Be A Cowgirl**

*Jeanne Willis \$15.95 pbk*

Small girl living in the city has a fantasy about a very different life, as a cowgirl. Written in amusing verse with fantastic illustrations.

**Frida**

*Jonah Winter \$30.95*

Wonderful story and dreamlike illustrations based loosely on the life of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. Gem of a book.

**King Of Capri**

*Jeanette Winterson \$14.95*

Imaginative picture book about a rich king who finds love with a poor washerwoman, after losing his riches.

**All About Me**

*Selina Young \$30.95*

A hundred things that happened to me between 0 and 3. Delightful picture story for children to remember what it was like when they were babies.

**Also see our booklist for children from same-sex families**

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